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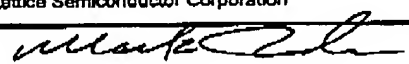
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**APPLICANTS' INTERVIEW SUMMARY STATEMENT**

The substance of the April 12 interview between the undersigned and the Examiner was USPN 6,828,823 and how it differed from the application claims.

In the interview applicants argued that the claims as described in the remarks in the Response After Final Rejection were patentable over the '823 patent. The examiner acknowledged the argument but expressed concern that the use of "or" and "either" in the claims might still be interpreted as making the claimed data transfer capability optional for the two data ports. To meet that concern, applicants agreed to change the claim language as the examiner desired through an Examiner's Amendment.


Applicants maintain, however, that the changes appearing in the Examiner's Amendment are merely to the form of the claims and not to their substance, and that these changes thus do not narrow the scope of the claims as they appeared in the Response After Final Rejection.

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